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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Securities and Ex-  
3 change Commission Authorization Act of 2002”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS OF THE SE-**  
5 **CURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.**

6       In addition to any other funds authorized to be ap-  
7 propriated to the Securities and Exchange Commission,  
8 there are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the  
9 functions, powers, and duties of the Commission,  
10 \$776,000,000 for fiscal year 2003, of which—

11           (1) not less than \$134,000,000 shall be avail-  
12 able for the Division of Corporate Finance and for  
13 the Office of Chief Accountant;

14           (2) not less than \$326,000,000 shall be avail-  
15 able for the Division of Enforcement; and

16           (3) not less than \$76,000,000 shall be available  
17 to implement section 8 of the Investor and Capital  
18 Markets Fee Relief Act, relating to pay com-  
19 parability.

20 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.**

21       It is the sense of the Congress that the Securities  
22 and Exchange Commission should conduct a thorough an-  
23 nual review of the annual financial statements contained  
24 in the most recent periodic disclosures filed with the Com-  
25 mission by the largest 500 reporting issuers, as deter-

- 1 mined by market capitalization and by other factors as
- 2 the Commission shall determine.

Passed the House of Representatives June 26, 2002.

Attest:

*Clerk.*